

Implementation of anti-doping policies in 2021 - Australia

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Objective :

In order to implement the requirements of the Article 9 of the Anti-Doping Convention, the online annual questionnaire is ready for collection of data regarding anti-doping policies in 2021.

Instruction :

For detailed instructions please select the links to documentation at the top of the page.

In case you face any problems which would prevent you from filling in the questionnaire, please report it to us by e-mail: sport.t-do@coe.int.

You are kindly requested to fill in, save and post your country's data for 2021 before 1 May 2022.

Questions :

1. Number of athletes

Please estimate the number of athletes in the following categories within your country:

international-level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[317]

[] Data not available

national-level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[1372]

[] Data not available

recreational level athletes

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[] ; comment (optional)

[X] Data not available

athletes at the last Summer Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[486]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Olympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[43]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Summer Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[179]

[] Data not available

athletes at the last Winter Paralympic games

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[10]

[] Data not available

2. Doping definition

What is the definition of "doping in sport" used in your country?

[] Council of Europe Anti-Doping Convention

[] UNESCO International Convention against doping in sport

[] World Anti-Doping Code

[X] Other, please specify (e.g. national law) : Australia has implemented the Sport Integrity Australia Act 2020 and the Sport Integrity Australia Regulations 2020. Both are Federal legislative instruments, and so have jurisdiction across Australia. The National Anti-Doping scheme contains the anti-doping rules which implement the anti-doping rule violations as per the World Anti-Doping Code.

3. Doping list

Which list of banned pharmacological classes of doping agents and doping methods (i.e. Prohibited List) is implemented in your country?

[X] Prohibited List, as adopted by the Executive Committee of WADA

[] List of banned pharmacological classes of doping agents and doping methods, as adopted by the Monitoring Group (T-DO)

[] Prohibited List, as adopted by the Conference of Parties of the International Convention against Doping in Sport (UNESCO)

[] Other, please specify :

4. Additional doping lists

For the purposes of restricting availability of doping substances, are there other lists than those defined in the question 3?

(X) Yes, please specify: Poisons Standard February 2022 - Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons. Prohibits substances entering the country and contains criminal offences.

() No. Comment (optional)

5. Anti-doping laws

Are there any anti-doping laws in your country? Please upload the respective texts

[X] Anti-doping law (other than ratification of the Convention). Your comment (optional) Refer answer to Q2.

[] Other public law rules, please specify:

[] No. Comment (optional)

6. National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO)

What is the legal status of your national anti-doping organisation? Please upload the statutes, if possible

- Public authority
- Non-governmental organisation
- Private company
- National Olympic Committee acting as a NADO
- Other, please specify:

7. NADO activities

Which of the activities below are conducted by your national anti-doping organisation? Please upload the organisational chart, if possible

	Yes. Comment(optional)	No, please specify which organisation is in charge
Co-ordination of action by all national stakeholders (NADO, public authorities, sport organisations)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy area functions independently of operational activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-ordination of the fight against trafficking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement
Risk assessment and test distribution planning (TDP)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Registered testing pool and/or whereabouts pools management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sample collection and transportation of samples to a laboratory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sample Collection Personnel training, accreditation and re-accreditation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Results management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intelligence management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Investigations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education of athletes and athlete support personnel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Attachments

 Sport Integrity Australia Organisational Structure.docx

8. Funding of anti-doping programme

What was the annual budget of the NADO for the 2021 calendar year?

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[20.1] amountAUDCurrency

[] Data not available

9. Funding sources

How is the NADO funded? Please select all that apply and indicate an estimate in percentages:

- Government 91%
- National Olympic Committee (NOC) %
- Other sports organisations %
- Fee for service 9%
- Private %
- Other %

10. Distribution of funding

What percentage of NADO's annual budget is put towards the following core programs?

- [28] Testing (including equipment, transportation, sample collection personnel fees)
- [20] Sample analysis (including Technical Document for Sport Specific Analysis, Athlete Passport Management Unit fees, sample retention fees, additional and further analysis)
- [21] Information and intelligence gathering, and investigations
- [4] Results Management/Legal
- [6] Education
- [0.5] Research
- [1] Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs)
- [19.5] Other (e.g. remuneration, administration)
- [] Data not available

11. Other funding for the anti-doping programme

Are other institutions funding any parts of the national anti-doping programme (e.g. laboratories, research, WADA contribution, Unesco Voluntary Fund)

- () Yes, please describe
- (X) No

12. Sport budget


What amount has been allocated to sport from the State budget through the national ministry responsible for sport for the year 2021?

- [450000000] amount AUD (2021/22 financial year) currency / other information
- [] Data not available

13. Limiting public funding to organisations


Is public funding withheld from organisations that do not comply with anti-doping regulations and related legal instruments?

- Yes, all funding is withheld
- A limited amount of funding is withheld
- No financial implications
- Information not available / CommentSport funding from Sport Australia is dependent on compliance with anti-doping obligations. These are defined in the funding agreement between the sport and Sport Australia. Should a sport be non-compliant with those obligations, Sport Australia has the ability to withhold some or all of the sport funding.

14. Limitation of public funding of persons 


Is sport-related financial assistance provided by public authorities withheld from banned athletes or athlete support personnel during the period of their suspension?

- Yes, all funding is withheld
- A limited amount of funding is withheld
- No
- Not applicable (no sport-related financial assistance is provided by public authorities to athletes or support personnel)
- Information not available / CommentFunding is withheld and Sport Australia may recover financial assistance paid to sanctioned athletes or support personnel.

15. Testing programme 

Does your country have a national testing programme?

- Yes
- No, please explain

16. Quality certificate 

Is your NADO or part of its procedures certified according to a quality standard (such as ISO or any other quality assurance system)?

- Yes, please specify which standard, its scope and validityAgency External and Internal Audit Program provides assurance
- In progress
- No

17. NADO staff, committee members and other anti-doping specialists 

Please outline below how many NADO staff, committees' members and other anti-doping specialists are involved in the coordination and management of your anti-doping programs (except sample collection personnel)

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[50] staff full time

[3] staff part time

[10] committees' members (including, but not limited to, members of the disciplinary panels, NADO Board, TUE,

[0.2] other specialists, please describe Medical Advisor in Science and Medicine Team.

[] Data not available

18. Number of DCOs and BCOs

If your NADO acts as a Sample Collection Authority (as per question 7), how many sample collection persons are involved in the sample collection?

Min numeric value allowed : 0

[24] Doping Control Officers

[0] Blood Collection Officers

[141] Chaperones

[0] Not applicable

[] Data not available

19. Use of WADA laboratories

Which WADA-accredited or approved laboratories are used for analysis of samples collected by your NADO as a Testing authority within your national testing program in the year 2021? Please list all that applies, including the laboratory in your own country (if you use it) and indicate the percentage of samples analysed in each laboratory. Enter "0", if you don't use this laboratory

	% of NADO samples (estimate)
ANKARA, TURKEY	0.1
ATHENS, GREECE	0
BANGKOK, THAILAND	0
BARCELONA, SPAIN	0.6
BEIJING, CHINA	0
BLOEMFONTEIN, SOUTH AFRICA	0
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA	0
COLOGNE, GERMANY	2
DOHA, QATAR	0
GHENT, BELGIUM	0.04
HAVANA, CUBA	0
HELSINKI, FINLAND	0.08

KREISCHA, GERMANY	0.33
LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND	0.6
LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM	0.02
LOS ANGELES, USA	0.07
MADRID, SPAIN	0.07
MONTREAL, CANADA	0.02
NEW DELHI, INDIA	0
OSLO, NORWAY	0
PARIS, FRANCE	0.5
RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL	0
ROMA, ITALY	0
SALT LAKE CITY, USA	1.3
SEIBERSDORF, AUSTRIA	0.17
SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA	0
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN	0.04
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA	94
TOKYO, JAPAN	0
WARSAW, POLAND	0
Other	-

[] Data not available

20. Testing statistics



How many samples were collected under your national testing program in the year 2021?

	Urine	Blood (including ABP)
In-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	573	7
Out-of-competition samples Min numeric value allowed : 0	1666	605

[] Data not available

21. Testing abroad

Did you test athletes under your authority who reside or train abroad (directly or by using Delegated Third Parties)?

Yes

Not in 2021, but we have authorisation to do so

No, we do not have authorisation to do so / Comment

22. Disciplinary system

Please describe the disciplinary process for the anti-doping rule violations and application of the T-DO Recommendation on ensuring the independence of hearing panels (bodies) and promoting fair trial in anti-doping cases [T-DO/Rec(2017)01]

<http://rm.coe.int/recommendation-on-ensuring-the-independence-of-hearing-panels-bodies-a/1680735159>

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Has your State established centralised panel/body in charge of all hearing proceedings in anti-doping matters (hearing panel)?	Yes	-	-
Is the hearing panel independent, and operationally independent from sport movement (i.a. national federations, National Olympic Committee, National Paralympic Committee)?	Yes	-	-
Is the hearing panel operationally independent from the government?	Yes	-	-
Is the hearing panel operationally independent from the NADO?	Yes	-	-
Is the composition of the hearing panel in line with the requirements outlined in the T-DO recommendation?	Yes	-	-
Are the rights of access to justice ensured in accordance with the T-DO recommendation?	Yes	-	-
Other comments	-	-	-
Suggestions	-	-	-

[] Data not available

23. Appeals system

Please describe the process for handling anti-doping rule violations appeals

Describe, upload documents or add the link to the relevant content In 2021, depending on the applicable anti-doping policy and the level of the athlete, the appeal avenues open to athletes were to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, a sport's own anti-doping tribunal or

the National Sports Tribunal.

Data not available

24. Appeals panel

What is the legal basis for the appeal panel to be fully 'institutionally independent' from NADO? Please select all that apply:

- Legislation or other applicable national law
- Anti-doping rules
- Procedural rules
- Other (free text)

25. Anti-doping rule violations (ADRV)

How many anti-doping rule violations cases were initiated in 2021 and how many of these initiated cases resulted in the imposition of a sanction?

	Initiated cases	Cases that resulted in a sanction	Cases that resulted in no sanction
Presence of a prohibited substance or its metabolites or markers in an athlete's sample Min numeric value allowed : 0	13	10	0
Use or attempted use by an athlete of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method Min numeric value allowed : 0	7	5	0
Evading, refusing or failing to submit to sample collection Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Whereabouts failures Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Tampering or attempted tampering with any part of doping control Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Possession of prohibited substances and prohibited methods Min numeric value allowed : 0	2	1	1
Trafficking or attempted trafficking in any prohibited substance or prohibited method Min numeric value allowed : 0	1	0	1
Administration or attempted administration to any athlete of any prohibited method or prohibited substance Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0

Complicity Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Prohibited association Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0
Retaliation Min numeric value allowed : 0	0	0	0

Data not available

26. Whereabouts failures

How many recorded whereabouts failures did you have in 2021:

12 Recorded missed tests

8 Recorded filing failures

Data not available

27. Co-operation with law enforcement agencies

What measures have been taken to ensure co-operation between NADO and law enforcement agencies?

Law, please specify National legislation designates Sport Integrity Australia as an enforcement body for the purposes of coordinating and sharing information with law enforcement.

Agreement, please specify Memorandums of Understanding in place with multiple law enforcement agencies.

Ad hoc activities, please specify Sport Integrity Australia hosts an annual law enforcement conference on sport integrity matters/activities, including anti-doping.

Other, please specify

None; your comment (optional)

28. Sanctions for doping trafficking

Are there specific penalties or sanctions for illegal circulation of doping substances, in addition to those regulating the movement of medicines and narcotics?

Criminal penalties, please specify The Commonwealth, states and territories in Australia have all enacted legislation which criminalises certain conduct such as the trafficking and possession of certain prohibited substances (such as steroids). An example is Division 302 of the Commonwealth Criminal Code Act 1995.

Financial penalties, please specify

Administrative or civil sanctions, please specify

Professional disciplinary actions, please specify

None of above, please explain

Not available; your comment (optional)

29. Statistics on doping trafficking

Do law enforcement agencies share data on the seizure of doping substances with the NADO?

Yes, please specify how many seizures have been reported in 2021 Seizure data not available, but all seizures of doping substances

at the border are reported. We receive regular monthly reporting from the Department of Home Affairs relating to all records regarding seizures of doping substances at the border. These records represent thousands of packages seized per month. We utilise this reporting to undertake checks to identify any athletes/support people potentially subject to the jurisdiction of the WADA Code. We also use the data to do trend analysis (country of origin, substance, consigner, consignee etc) and provide those insights back to Department of Home Affairs for target development. We also receive ad-hoc reporting through State based Policing agencies regarding the seizure of doping substances as part of regular law enforcement processes. We are looking to further expand on these relationships through the National Strategy for Information Sharing to attempt to identify opportunities to increase the consistency of this reporting and to utilise our analysis of the seizure data above to identify potential targets involved in the trafficking of doping substance to be addressed in collaboration with law enforcement.

No. comment (optional)

Other, please specify

30. Whistleblowers

Is your NADO implementing a whistleblower policy/programme?

Yes; NADO has its own programme. Please explain the legal framework

Yes; NADO applies WADA Whistleblowing programme/policy and procedure for reporting misconduct

Yes, NADO applies the rules of the following organisations

No, but NADO is developing own whistleblower policy/programme; please explain the legal framework

No, NADO hasn't planned it for the time being

31. Whistleblower protection

If your NADO implements a Whistleblower policy/programme, do you ensure that the following Whistleblower rights are ensured:

Right to provide information

Right to confidentiality

Right to secured and reliable reporting channels

Right to be informed on the status of proceedings and overall guidance

Right to be notified of information sharing with third parties

Right to withdraw reporting or any disclosure

Right to assistance

Right to protection from retaliation

Not applicable

32. Organisation of anti-doping education

Which organisations are involved in implementing anti-doping education programs?

National anti-doping organisation

Ministry responsible for sport

Ministry responsible for education

Ministry responsible for health

- Other governmental body
- National sport federations
- Regional/municipal sport organisations
- Universities
- Schools
- Sport clubs
- Other bodies

33. Anti-doping education target groups



Which anti-doping target groups are educated and by whom?

	NADO	Other organisations alone or in cooperation with NADO	Not targeted in 2021
International-level athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National-level athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth athletes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children / School sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreational athletes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gym/Fitness athletes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athletes returning from a sanction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coaches, trainers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports administrators, officials, managers, agents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical / Paramedical professionals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team staff/Members of a delegation at a major event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School and university teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
University students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial sponsors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Media, journalists	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

34. Nutritional supplements

What measures have been taken to address the problems related to nutritional supplements in sport?

Restrict availability

Control of production

Provide quality assurance

Comprehensive labelling

Limit advertising and promotion

Educational and informational measures

Other, please specify: Sports Supplements containing substances on the Prohibited List are regulated as therapeutic goods (rather than foods). This strengthens advertising, labelling, manufacturing and quality assurance requirements.

35. Anti-doping research

Has any anti-doping research been undertaken or supported?

Yes; your comment (optional)

Yes, to a limited extent; your comment (optional)

No; your comment (optional)

36. Areas of anti-doping research

What are the areas of anti-doping research?

Doping prevention

Detection methods

Social science, including behavioural and social aspects of doping

Health consequences of doping

Physiological and psychological training programmes

Emerging substances or methods

Alternative testing methods

None

Other; your comment (optional)



37. Publication of anti-doping research


How many articles with the results of this research have been published in peer-reviewed scientific journals? Please upload a summary or share links to resources, if available

2 in 2021; your comment (optional) K. Shimko, T. Piatkowski, K. Thomas, N. Speers, L. Brooker, B. Tschärke, J. O'Brien. Performance and image enhancing drug use in the community: use prevalence, user demographics and the potential role of wastewater-based epidemiology. *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, 2021, 419, 126340 (1-12). R Chakrabarty, J Grainger, C Goebel, L Brooker, A George "For research use only": A comprehensive analysis of SARMs and related IPEDs purchased on local Australian websites between 2017 and 2018 - *ScienceDirect Performance Enhancement and Health*, Vol 9, October 2021, 100201

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38. International agreements 

Has your country signed any agreements with other Anti-Doping Organisations (ADOs) or agreements on anti-doping with any other organisation or State concerning the following:

	Yes or No; if applicable please explain or upload the document (below)
(a) Sharing of information	Yes - Memorandum with International Testing Authority and FIFA
(b) Law enforcement co-operation	No
(c) General co-operation	Yes - Memorandum of Understanding with Korean Anti-Doping Agency, Sri-Lanka Anti-Doping Agency, Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency, and National Anti-Doping Agency Austria.
(d) Other	No

Data not available